



THE METROPOLITAN COUNTY UNION OF LADIES ASSISTANCE SOCIETY.

At a meeting, MERTINE J. W. THOMAS presided. The Society met according to the bye-laws in the Union Meeting House at Gray's Inn square, London, W. C. 1, on Wednesday, 10th inst. The ladies assembled at 8 o'clock on the clock on the preceding day, and were informed that the President, Hon. Neal Dow, was unable to attend.

The Secretary being absent, Rev. E. J. Gray, of Stansfield, was chosen Secretary for the evening. The prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kneller.

The Convention was ably addressed by the President. Remarks were also made by Messrs. H. C. Burrie, and S. F. Wetmore of the City, Mr. Hammond of Cope's Wharf and Rev. Mr. H. C. Burrie.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Peckham of Wingham, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Peckham, Willey, Walton and Hammond, were chosen to draw up a report to the Convention.

At 12 past 9 o'clock the Convention adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday, 11th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. The Convention assembled according to adjournment, and was called to order by the Secretary.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Gray of Stansfield.

Addressing the committee reported the following resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That the grand object of the temperance cause is the total abstinence from intoxicating arising from the use of alcohol to drink.

2. *Resolved*, That the history of that temperance from all its stages, past and present, be read, and that the Convention without the total suppression of the same and use of all its stimulants.

3. *Resolved*, That the total suppression of the sale of spirituous liquors, and the general "Liquor License" system, be advocated, and that the Convention be requested to send a delegation of 100 excofficients and less than 500 any law ever enacted, and that the Convention be requested to public opinion, that it can be and should be maintained.

4. *Resolved*, That if the finger of God was seen in the destruction of the wine and spirituous liquors found guilty of use to him for the signal success of the temperance cause.

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on the 27th Day of December last, chose George Kidcutt and Abner Gatch, delegates to the present body of the County Convention. We have had fifteen representatives and two to the County Jail; put five under arrest and collected fines and costs to the amount of one hundred and seventy one dollars, besides several other contributions that we failed in, by means of witnesses. We are all well. We all, as usual, admire the Temperance cause, and hoping that it will be made much more staunch and strong in the next Legislature, and will have success to the Cause of our Lord and all its friends. This Society is now engaged in a new trying to promote the good cause, and to suppress all the evils of licentiousness.

Yours truly,  
JOHN H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

The Secretary being obliged to leave, D. F. Hendike was chosen in his stead. The Resolutions were again read and discussed by Rev. Mr. Gerry of Standish and Rev. Mr. Palfrey of Portland.

ed that remarks be limited to 10 minutes. Remarks were further made by Col. Webb, Bridgton, Messrs. Barnes and Willey of Portland, Rev. Mr. Pierce of Baldwin; and W. H. Tukey, Wetmore and Towle of Portland and Smith and Doughty of Gray. The resolutions were then adopted. Resolved, That the 6th resolution be taken by ballot and that all be invited to vote. The 6th resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That a copy of the 6th resolution be submitted by the President, to the State Convention at Augusta, Jan. 21st and 22d. Resolved, to recommend to all temperance organizations to send delegates to the State Convention. Resolved, That the next Quarterly Meeting be held at Portland, March 24th and 25th.

That the thanks of this Convention be  
red to the proprietors of this house, and  
the Choir for the music they favored it.  
And the thanks of this Convention be  
red to the citizens of Gray for their gen-  
erosity, in entertaining every delegate  
at the sitting of this convention.  
-2 past 4 the Convention adjourned.

BRECH GROVE, TENN., Dec. 23, 1851.

position Maine occupies on the Temperance  
issue, as well as on other questions, it  
is truly an enviable one, and such as  
even at this distance, are proud to own.  
Maine's "Liquor Law," has thrown around  
its history, a glory which no other possessor  
can justly as justly as we never possessed  
of such a noble passport.

divided in opinion and doubting what  
its laws were expedient, Maine has stepped  
and proved that she was right.

ability. Patriots and statesmen look with esteem and admiration at her position. She have established a principle in Legislation the temperance reform hitherto considered of policy.

B. G. HORN.

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